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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 12th Day of *June*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themselves on board His Ma- "jesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "discovering such Seamen as shall conceal them- "selves; for pardoning such Seamen as have desert- "ed and shall return into the Service; and also for "taking up all straggling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 21st of this Instant June; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 21st Day of this Instant June, to the 31st Day of July next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 31st Day of July next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Lisbon, June 7. Yesterday, being the Birth-day of his most Faithful Majesty, a Marriage was declared between his Brother, the Infante Don Pedro, and the Princess of Brazil, which was celebrated, the same Evening, in the Chapple of the Palace, where the King resides, without any other Ceremony, but the Attendance of the Court, and the Nobility, and of Multitudes of different Ranks who crowded to it; the Celebration was notified to the People by the Discharge of Cannon; and publick Rejoicings are to continue three Days, during which the Cannon from the Forts will be fired at stated Times; and in the Evenings the whole City will be illuminated: The Nobility, and the whole People, have expressed the greatest and most universal Joy on this Occasion.

Whitehall, June 24.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Daniel Burton, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of Christ-Church in Oxford.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Tottie, A. M. the Place and Dignity of a Canon of Christ-Church in Oxford.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Powlett, Esq; the Office or Place of Lieutenant of the Tower of London. And,

To James Cornwallis, Esq; the Office or Place of Chief Porter of the Tower of London.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hollford, Esq; to be Consul at Genoa, in the room of John Birtles, Esq;.

Admiralty-Office, June 23.

Capt. Clerke, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Basilisk, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 19th Instant, of his having taken and brought into Falmouth, the Hardie Privatier Sloop of St. Maloes, carrying two Carriage and two Swivel Guns, and 26 Men. She had been 16 Hours from the Isle of Bas, and had taken nothing.

Admiralty-Office, June 24.

Captain Johnstone, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Hornet, gives an Account in his Letter of the 22d Instant, of his having taken and brought into Yarmouth Roads, the Free Mason Cutter of Dunkirk, carrying four Swivel Guns and 15 Men.

Lieutenant Pinfold, commanding the Esther Cutter, gives an Account of his having taken and brought into Yarmouth Roads, a small Snow from Dunkirk, carrying six Three-Pounders and six Swivel Guns, with 34 Men.

Chelsea Hospital, June 23, 1760.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, that all Out-Pensioners (as well Letter-Men as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital; and are required also to appear Regimentally, on the respective Days appointed for them, as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, 'till Three in the Afternoon, in order to Register their Appearances, viz.

Monday June 30, 1760.

The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, and late 3d, and 4th Troops of Horse Guards; 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards; Royal Horse Guards Blue; 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards; 7th Regiment of Horse; and all the Dragoons.

Tuesday July 1.

1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Foot Guards.

Wednesday July 2.

1st Regiment of Foot, or Royal Scotch, St. Clair's, late Orkney's.
2d —— Foot, Fitzwilliams's, late Fowke's, late Kirk's.
3d —— Foot, Howard's, late General Howard's, late Tatton's.
4th —— Foot, Duroure's, late Rich's, late Barrell's.
5th —— Foot, Hodgeson's, late Bentinck's, late Whitford's, late Irwin's.
6th —— Foot, Guise's, late Dormer's, late Harrison's.
7th —— Foot, Bertie's, late Mostyn's, late Hargrave's.
8th —— Foot, Barrington's, late Wolfe's, late Onslow's, late Laene's.
9th —— Foot, Whitmore's, late Yorke's, late Waldegrave's, late Pawlet's.
10th —— Foot, Pole's, late Tyrawley's, late Columbine's.
11th —— Foot, Bockland's, late Graham's, late Sowle's.
12th —— Foot, Napier's, late Skelton's, late Duroure's.
13th —— Foot, Pultney's, late Middleton's, late Lord Mark Kerr's.
14th —— Foot, Jefferey's, late Fowke's, late Herbert's, late Price's.
15th —— Foot, Amherst's, late Jorden's, late Harrison's.
16th —— Foot, Handasyd's, late Lord Deloraine's.
17th —— Foot, Monckton's, late Forbes's, late Richbell's, late Wynyard's.
18th —— Foot, or Royal Irish, Folliot's, late Mordaunt's.
19th —— Foot, Beauclerck's, late Howard's, late Sutton's.

[Price Three-Pence.]

20th —— Foot, Kingſley's, late Honeywood's, late Bury's.
21ſt —— Foot, or Scotch Fuzilier's, Earl of Panmure's, late Campbell's.
22d —— Foot, Whitemore's, late Offarrell's, late Paget's, late Moyle's.
23d —— Foot, or Welſh Fuzilier's, Huſke's, late Peer's, late Sabine's.
24th —— Foot, Cornwallis's, late Ancram's, late Houghton's.
25th —— Foot, Earl of Home's, late Panmure's, late Rothes's.
26th —— Foot, Anſtruther's, late Preſton's, late Stair's.
27th —— Foot, Blakney's, late Hamilton's, late Moleſworth's.
28th —— Foot, Townſhend's, late Bragg's, late Price's, late Barrell's.
29th —— Foot, Boſcawen's, late Hopſon's, late Fuller's.
30th —— Foot, Earl of Loudoun's, late Frampton's, late De Grangue's.

Thurſday July 3.

31ſt —— Foot, Holmes's, late Beauclerck's, late Handaſyd's.
32d —— Foot, Leighton's, late Douglas's, late Skelton's.
33d —— Foot, Griffin's, late Hay's, late Johnſon's, late Dalzell's.
34th —— Foot, Earl of Effingham's, late Ruſſell's, late Conway's.
35th —— Foot, Otway's, late Gorge's, late Donnegal's.
36th —— Foot, Lord Robert Manners's, late Flemming's, late Bland's.
37th —— Foot, Stuart's, late Dejean's, late Sir Robert Munro's.
38th —— Foot, Roſs's, late Duroure's, late Phillips's, late Dalzell's.
39th —— Foot, Adlercron's, late Richbell's, late Whitſhed's.
40th —— Foot, ——— late Barrington's, late Hopſon's, late Cornwallis's.
42d —— Foot, Lord John Murray's, late Semple's, late Crawford's.
43d —— Foot, Kennedy's, late Graham's, late Fowke's.
44th —— Foot, Abercrombie's, late Elliſon's, late Halket's, late Lee's.
45th —— Foot, Warburton's, late Houghton's.
46th —— Foot, Murray's, late Price's.
47th —— Foot, Laſcelle's, late Mordaunt's.
48th —— Foot, Webb's, late Dunbar's, late Earl of Home's.
49th —— Foot, Walſh's, late Trelawny's.
50th —— Foot, Carr's, late Griffin's, late Hodgeſon's, late Abercrombie's.
51ſt —— Foot, Brudnell's, late Napier's.
52d —— Foot, Sandford's, late Lambton's.
53d —— Foot, Toovey's, late Whitmore's.
54th —— Foot, Gray's, late Campbell's.
55th —— Foot, Oughton's, late Prideaux's, late How's, late Perry's. —— 56th, Lord Charles Manners's.
57th —— Foot, Cunningham's, late Arabine's.
58th —— Foot, Anſtruther's. —59th, Montague's.
60th —— Foot, or Royal American's, Amherſt's, late Abercrombie's, late Loudoun's.

Friday July 4.

61ſt —— Foot, Gray's, late Elliott's.—62d, Strode's. —63d, Watſon's.
64th —— Foot, Cary's, late Townſhend's, late Barrington's.
65th —— Foot, Armiger's. — 66th, Lafauſille's. — 67th, Cavendiſh's, late Wolfe's.
68th —— Foot, Lambton's. — 69th, Colville's. — 70th, Parſlow's. —71ſt, Pettitott's.
72d —— Foot, Duke of Richmond's. — 73d, Brown's.—74th, Talbott's.
75th —— Foot, Boſcawen's. —76th, Lord Forbes's. —77th, Montgomery's.
78th —— Foot, Fraſer's. — 79th, Draper's. — 80th, Gage's. — 84th, Cote's.

As alſo the Out-Penſioners from the reduced Regiments of Marines, and thoſe from the Broken Regiments of Foot, as follows, viz. Corbett's; Clayton's, late Honeywood's; Churchill's, late Brudnell's; Dormer's; Duburgay's; Douglas's; Evans's; Grant's; Hotham's; Leigh's; Moleſworth's; Pocock's; Rantzeau's; Stanwix's; Tyrrell's; Windreſs's; Wynn's; Scotch Hollanders; Newton's, late Cobham's; Gooch's Americans; Granby's; Herbert's; Bedford's; Cholmondeley's; Berkley's; Halifax's; Shirley's; Pepperell's; Oglethorp's; Independent Companies from America, and thoſe diſcharged from the Scotch Caſtles; Out-Penſioners laſt from Chelſea Hoſpital, and from the broken Companies, late Betſworth's; Briſtow's, and Carwarden's.

Saturday July 5.

Letter Men and Men at Nine-pence per Day.

And that all Out-Penſioners, who are at a greater Diſtance than Twenty-five Miles from London, and thoſe in Scotland and Ireland, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make Oath, that they are Out-Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital; mentioning in their Certificates, the Regiments in which they ſerved, how long they ſerved in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or diſabled, their preſent Place of Abode, reciting the Village or Hamlet, with the Market Town adjacent to it, and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government; to the Intent, that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that they are the ſame Perſons that have paſſed their Examinations.

'Tis alſo required, that the ſaid Certificates be ſent by the General Poſt, directed to the Right Honourable the Pay Maſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces, at the Horſe Guards, London. And that Counterparts, or Duplicates of the ſaid Certificates, be reſerved by the Out-Penſioners reſpectively, in order to be exhibited to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be authorized to pay them their Penſions in Advance, to the Intent, that they may be ſatisfied that all ſuch as may claim Out-Penſions are the very Perſons intitled to receive the ſame.

And it is hereby further notified, that no one will be entred on the Pay Liſts of the ſaid Hoſpital, or be thought intitled to receive the Penſion, who ſhall neglect making his Appearance, or ſending Certificates as above directed.

John Luke Nicoll, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 19, 1760.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June 1759, *according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf*;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 7th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour, (after which the Liſts will be recalled only once a Month) *That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

General

General Poſt-Office, June 6, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That from and after the 5th of July next, the Letters for all Parts of the Kingdom of Spain, going through France, will be forwarded from the Poſt-Office at Paris twice in every Week, inſtead of once as at preſent: And that the Days of the Poſt's ſetting out from Paris will be on the Tueſdays *and* Saturdays *in every Week.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Windſor, who were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ship Windſor, at the Taking the Duc de Chartres on the 27th of March 1759, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſaid Prize, on Board the Windſor, as ſoon as the Ship ſhall have been docked, and ready again for the Sea And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the laſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majeſty's Ship Lynn, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hampton retaken Snow, at the Houſe of Humphry Cotes, Eſq; in St. Martin's-Lane, on Thurſday the 3d Day of July next, between the Hours of Ten and One. And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid the firſt Thurſday in every Month during three Years, at the ſaid Houſe.

Advertiſements.

ALL Perſons, who have any Kind of Claim or Demand upon the Rev. Mr. John Holden's Eſtate, late Rector of Weſton upon Trent, Derbyſhire, are deſired, if they have not already done it, to deliver in, in Writing, an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Richard Brown of Weſton aforeſaid, or Mr. Z. Duckett, Rector of Saunby, Nottinghamſhire, (Executors of the ſaid Mr. Holden) before the 21ſt of July 1760; for the Remainder of the ſaid Mr. Holden's Effects will then be diſpoſed of as the Law directs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt Hugh Roſs, of Queenhithe in the City of London, Meal Factor, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet on Friday next the 27th of June inſtant, at One of the Clock at Noon, at the Union Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects proſecuting or defending Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to enable the ſaid Aſſignees to compound, ſubmit to Arbitration, or agree any Matter relating thereto.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Haldenby Dixon the Elder, late of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Wine Cooper, Dealer, and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 8th Day of July next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Nicholſon, Innholder, being the Sign of the Croſs Keys in the Town of Kingſton upon Hull aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the unſatisfied Creditors of Conſtantia Ernle, the Mother of Conſtantia Viſcounteſs Dupplin, deceaſed, which were contracted by her before and at the Time of the ſaid Lady Dupplin's Deceaſe, and likewiſe the Legatees of the ſaid Lady Dupplin, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet, Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joſiah Woollaſton, late of Loweſby in the County of Leiceſter, Eſq; are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grainge, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Heathfield and Robert Smith, late of Ludgate-Hill, London, Silkmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners; the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th Day of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid William Heathfield and Robert Smith are to come prepared to prove their reſpective Debts under the joint Commiſſion of the ſaid William Heathfield and William Smith, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Order.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Elijah Pytt, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, to come to an Account before the major Part of the Commiſſioner named in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued forth againſt the ſaid Elijah Pytt, for the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt which have come to their Hands, and for other Purpoſes therein ordered; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, will meet on Thurſday the 17th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Matthews, being the Swan Inn in Glouceſter, in order to take an Account of the Eſtate and Effects of the Bankrupt come to the Hands of the ſaid Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion: And in order for which, the ſaid Aſſignees are required to produce before the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon Oath, all Books of Account, Papers and Writings, in their reſpective Cuſtody or Power, in relation thereto, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct, in order that the ſaid Commiſſioners may conſider and certify to the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper, as by the ſaid Order is directed; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathaniel Barnardiſton, of Budge-Row, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Tichbourne and James Doughty, of the Poultry, London, Woolendrapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Combe, of the Pariſh of Chewſtoke in the County of Somerſet, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, and the Aſſignees of his Eſtate choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion, intend to meet on the 22d of July next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Mills, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Hall, late of Stoke in the County of the City of Coventry, Woolſtapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Abigail Evans, Widow, being the White Horſe in Coventry, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And at the ſame Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt, (who is now in Priſon by the Commiſſioners Warrant, for not fully anſwering to their Satisfaction upon his Examination) is required to finiſh his ſaid Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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FRIDAY, *June* 27, 1760.

Whitehall, June 27, 1760.

THIS Morning arrived Major Maitland, and Captain Schomberg, with the following Letter from the Honorable James Murray, Governor of Quebec, to the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Pitt.

Quebec, May 25, 1760.

SIR,

HAVING acquainted General Amherſt, three Weeks ago, that Quebec was beſieged, by an Army of 15000 Men, I think it neceſſary, to do myſelf the Honor of addreſſing directly to you, the more agreeable News of the Siege being raiſed, leſt, by your receiving the former Intelligence, before the latter, ſome Inconvenience might ariſe to His Majeſty's Service.

By the Journal of my Proceedings, ſince I have had the Command here, which I have the Honor to tranſmit to you, you will perceive the Superiority we have maintained over the Enemy, during the Winter, and that all Lower Canada, from the Point Au Tremble, was reduced, and had taken the Oath of Fidelity to the King. You will no doubt be pleaſed to obſerve, that the Enemy's Attempts upon our Poſts, and ours upon theirs, all tended to the Honor of His Majeſty's Arms, as they were always baffled, and we were conſtantly lucky.

I wiſh I could ſay as much within the Walls; the exceſſive Coldneſs of the Climate, and conſtant living upon Salt Proviſions, without any Vegetables, introduced the Scurvy among the Troops, which, getting the better of every Precaution of the Officer, and every Remedy of the Surgeon, became as univerſal, as it was inveterate, in ſo much, that, before the End of April, 1000 were dead, and above 2000 of what remained, totally unfit for any Service.

In this Situation, I received certain Intelligence, that the Chevalier de Levis was aſſembling his Army, which had been cantoned in the Neighbourhood of Montreal; that he had compleated his 8 Battalions, and 40 Companies of the Troupes de Colonie, from the Choice of the Montrealiſts; had formed theſe 40 Companies into 4 Battalions; and was determined to beſiege us, the Moment the St. Laurence was open, of which he was entirely Maſter, by Means of 4 King's Frigates, and other Craft, proper for this extraordinary River.

As I had the Honor to acquaint you formerly, that Quebec could be looked upon in no other Light, that that of a ſtrong Cantonment, and that any Works I ſhould add to it, would be in that Stile, my Plan of Defence was, to take the earlieſt Opportunity of entrenching myſelf upon the Heights of Abraham, which entirely command the Ramparts of the Place at the Diſtance of 800 Yards, and might have been defended by our Numbers againſt a large Army. But the Chevalier de Levis did not give me Time to take the Advantage of this Situation: The 23d, 24th and 25th of April, I attempted to execute the projected Lines, for which a Proviſion of Faſcines, and of every neceſſary Material, had been made, but found it impracticable, as the Earth was ſtill covered with Snow in many Places, and every where impregnably bound up by Froſt.

The Night of the 26th, I was informed, the Enemy had landed, at Point Au Tremble, 10,000 Men, and 500 Barbarians. The Poſt, we had taken at the Embouchure of the River Caprouge, (the moſt convenient Place for diſembarking their Artillery and Stores, and for ſecuring their Retreat) obliged them to land where they did, 20 Miles higher up.

The 27th, having broke down all the Bridges over the Caprouge, and ſecured the Landing-Places at Sillery, and the Foulon, I marched with the Grenadiers, Piquets, Amherſt's Regiment, and two Field Pieces, and took Poſt ſo advantageouſly, as to fruſtrate the Scheme, they had laid, of cutting off our Poſts. They had begun to form from the Defile, they were obliged to paſs, but thought proper to retreat, on reconnoitring our Poſition; and about Four this Afternoon, we marched back to Town, having withdrawn all our Poſts, with the Loſs of two Men only, though they did every Thing in their Power to harraſs the Rear.

The Enemy was greatly ſuperior in Number, it is true; but, when I conſidered, that our little Army was in the Habit of beating that Enemy, and had a very fine Train of Field Artillery; that, ſhutting ourſelves up at once within the Walls, was putting all upon the ſingle Chance of holding out, for a conderable Time, a wretched Fortification; a Chance which an Action in the Field could hardly alter, at the ſame Time, that it gave an additional one, perhaps a better; I reſolved to give them Battle; and, if the Event was not proſperous, to hold out to the laſt Extremity; and then to retreat to the Iſle of Orleans, or Condres, with what was left of the Garriſon, to wait for Reinforcements.

This Night, the neceſſary Orders were given, and Half an Hour after Six next Morning, we marched with all the Force I could muſter, viz. Three Thouſand Men, and formed the Army on the Heights, in the following Order; Amherſt's, Anſtruther's, 2d Batallion of Royal Americans, and Webb's, compoſed the Right Brigade, commanded by Colonel Burton: Kennedy's, Laſcelles's, Highlanders, and Townſhend's, the Left Brigade, commanded by Colonel Fraſer. Otway's, and the third Battalion of Royal Americans, were the Corps de Reſerve. Major Dalling's Corps of Light Infantry covered the Right Flank, and Capt. Hazzen's Company of Rangers, with 100 Volunteers, under the Command of Capt. Donald Macdonald, a brave and experienced Officer, covered the Left. The Battalions had each two Field Pieces.

While the Line was forming, I reconnoitred the Enemy, and perceived their Van had taken Poſſeſſion of the riſing Grounds, three Quarters of a Mile in our Front, but that their Army was upon the March, in one Column, as far as I could ſee. I thought this the lucky Moment, and moved with the utmoſt Order to attack them, before they had formed. We ſoon beat them from the Heights they had poſſeſſed, though they were well diſputed; and Major Dalling, who cannot be too much commended for his Behaviour this Day, and his Services during the Winter, forced their Corps of Grenadiers from a Houſe and Windmill they had taken Hold of, to cover their left Flank. Here he, and ſeveral of his Officers, were wounded; his Men however purſued the Fugitives to the Corps which were now formed to ſuſtain them: They halted, and diſperſed along the Front of the Right, which prevented that Wing from taking Advantage of the firſt Impreſſion, they had made, on the Enemy's Left. They had immediately Orders given them to regain the Flank, but, in